

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments provided below. Claims 35-37, 39-40 and 44-47 are pending. Claim 35 has been amended and Claims 38, 41-43 and 48-59 have been cancelled as directed to a non-elected invention. No new matter has been added.

Examiner's Amendment

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for suggesting claim amendments to facilitate an allowance. The previously withdrawn method claims have been cancelled herein consistent with the Examiner's suggestion.

CONCLUSION

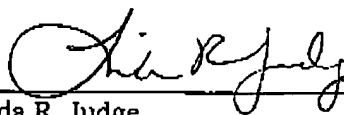
Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Linda R. Judge (Reg. No. 42,702) at 415/836-2586.

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